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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

DD/ST# 4539-67

SUBJECT: Meeting with [redacted]

of [redacted]

1. On 13 November 1967 at [redacted] request, I met with him and [redacted]. I had not understood that [redacted] would be accompanying them. Upon learning of his presence at the reception desk, I checked on his security clearances and was advised that he has SI and T-KH clearances but has not been briefed or signed the necessary papers. Early in the conversation I informed them of this situation and suggested that he accomplish these papers forthwith. [redacted] said that he had not been aware of this and had taken the liberty of bringing [redacted] along since he is an ex-CIA employee. [redacted] left OEL sometime in 1965.)

2. The purpose of their visit was threefold.

a. [redacted] said that the polygraph research paper is nearing completion. He feels that it contains some solid scientific data which can be used to support the validity and reliability of the polygraph instrument as a security screening device.

b. He obviously wanted to get a feel for our Fiscal Year 1968 budgetary situation with regard to R&D. I said that we are in the process of making rather substantial reductions in our Fiscal Year 1968 R&D effort and that it might be necessary to reduce still further in Fiscal Year 1969.

c. [redacted] has been doing some research in the [redacted] field with which [redacted] are familiar. He obviously wanted to interest the Agency in a contract. I said that, when this proposition came up a year or so ago, we took the position that this is a Defense Department responsibility and does not rank high enough on CIA's priority list. This position coupled with our over-all budgetary situation makes it appear highly unlikely that we will commit any money to this type program at this time. Should the DD/S&T people feel there is a special or unique reason why we should commit funds to such a program, it is their responsibility to bring the proposal forward.

/s/ L. K. White

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